



# SECOND RAISIN PAYMENT IS 10 MILLIONS

Will Be Made February 1, Decide Directors of Company

Is 3 Cents On Malaga, Feherzagoes and Muscats

The second payment on the 1918 raisin crop amounting to nearly \$10,000,000 will be paid to the growers on February 1, according to a decision of the board of directors of the California Associated Raisin Company at its meeting yesterday. The payment which it has been decided to give to the growers will be 3 cents per pound on Malaga, Feherzagoes and Muscats, and 4 cents on Natural Thompsons, Sultanas and Bleached. This payment is in addition to the original payment on delivery of 8 cents on the crop with the exception of bleached on which initial payment was 8 cents.

The totals received on various kinds of raisin grapes which will have been paid to the growers when the second payment is made on February 1 will be as follows: Malaga, Feherzagoes and Muscats, 11 cents; Natural Thompsons and Sultanas, 9 cents; and Bleached, 12 cents.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the company held on August 21, it was announced that the price for the year 1918 would return to the growers on a sweat box basis of 8 cents for Muscats, 11 cents for Sultanas, 14 cents for Thompsons. The corresponding returns in 1918 were given as Muscats, 5½ cents, Sultanas, 6½ cents and Thompsons, 6¾ cents.

The entire crop has been sold.

## Program at Christian Church on Sunday

A song service will be held at the First Christian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 under the leadership of Mr. Seago, choir director, for which the following numbers have been prepared:

Organ Prelude—"Herald Angels".... Adams  
Daniel—"Holy Night".... Adams  
Miss Roberta Terry, Miser Alarie  
McDonald, Mr. Seago, Chil Olson  
Choir—"Hymn".... Joy in the World  
Solo—"O Holy Night".... Adams  
Miss Terry  
Violin Obligato, Miss Henrietta Burns  
Choir—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".... Parks  
Organ and Piano Duet—"A Norwegian March".... Grie  
Mr. Ashley, Parker  
Miss Stark Parker  
Choir—"Thee of Soli Shall Come".... Parks  
Offertory—"Nazareth".... Chubin  
Miss Koenig  
Solo—"The Lord Is My Helper".... Mrs. Calvin E. Adams  
Mrs. McDonald  
Violin Solo—"Andantino".... Lemare  
Quartet—"Star of Bethlehem".... Brewer  
Miss Terry, Miss McDonald  
Mr. Seago, Mr. Olson  
Solo—"The New Shepherd".... Lynes  
Mr. Seago  
Violin Obligato, Miss Burns  
Solo—"The Birth of a King".... Neldinger  
Mr. Olson, with Quartet  
Choir—"Nazareth".... Gannod  
Postlude—March from "Tannhäuser".... Wagner  
Miss Elsa Koenig is organist.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE HOURS. The business office of the Republican will be open today (Christmas Day) only between the hours of 5:00 and 8 o'clock p.m.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden, 25 cents.

## 125 Attend Club Christmas Dinner

### NEW CLASSIFICATION IS MADE ON FREIGHT

#### Consolidated Schedule Is Received at Traffic Association

The Consolidated Freight Classification, a combination and revision of the Official, Western and Southern classifications, to take effect on December 26, has been received at the office of the Traffic Association of Fresno by F. M. Hill, the secretary-manager.

The consolidated schedule, which has been in the course of preparation for some time, has been opposed initially and by the western classification authority mainly on account of the omission of Rule 19 but this H.H. states has been modified somewhat for the Western classification and some of the objection has been removed by the change. The rule relates to carload mixtures and was in effect in the official classification territory and not in the western. It relates to articles which move under classification and is consolidated in its new application to the western classification. "I believe that it is not in the present form and when first outlined, hereby demands a trial by jury in the above entreated matter."

The case has been set for hearing before Judge H. Z. Austin in Department No. 1, but the date has not been determined.

I wish to extend my cordial Christian greetings and best wishes for a prosperous Happy New Year to all. This has been the most important Christmas in the annals of history. We should deeply appreciate living in a country of wealth and prosperity.

D. W. MATTHEWS,  
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## We Are Greeting You

We are greeting you this morning  
In the good old-fashioned way,  
With a thousand lovely wishes  
For a Merry Christmas Day

## GOODMAN'S

The Home of  
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

## Bagley's Bootery

BB SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN

In friendly appreciation  
of your business and many  
courtesies, we extend  
thanks and wish you a  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

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See Our Windows for a Few Of These Very Special Bargains.

Gottschalk's

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

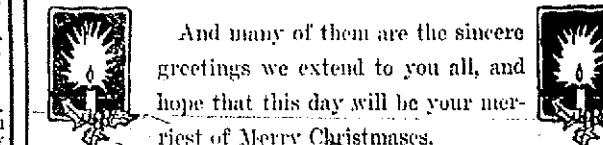
And many of them are the sincere greetings we extend to you all, and hope that this day will be your merriest of Merry Christmases.

See Our Window Display  
Of Shelton Loom Fabrics

### Year End Event in FURS

—Our Entire Stock

25% OFF  
Original Price



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All charge purchases made Friday are entered on January bills payable during February, 1920

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# PUT BLAME ON DRIVER, OWNERS

Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsibility for Etner's Death

A coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon charging the driver of the stage in which John B. Etner met his death, with careless driving and recommended that the stage company be held responsible for having operated a non-horse stage.

The verdict returned following the taking of direct evidence was as follows: "We the coroner's jury find the driver guilty of careless driving. We also recommend that the owners of this wrecker stage be held liable because of the fact that the stage appeared to be top heavy."

According to District Attorney E. Beaumont, an investigation will be made of the evidence presented to the coroner's jury, and if found sufficient, a complaint may be sworn to making the owners and driver responsible for the death.

The jury was composed of the following men: T. L. Smith, S. G. Shatto, Charles Stockwell, W. C. Wilcox, A. H. Moore and T. H. Dunhill.

The funeral of Etner will be held from the chapel of Stephens & Head Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Fresno Lodge of the Masons will conduct the services. The remains are to be shipped to Etner's homeplace in Minnesota.

## Masons Assist in Harrold Funeral

Funeral services were held over the body of Thomas B. Harrold, Fresno pioneer, Saturday morning at the chapel of Ladd and Ross, by Rev. G. E. Macdonald. The Macdonald organ was used in the services. Six prominent members of the Masonic lodge acted as pallbearers. They were G. P. Cummings, Harry W. Taylor, David M. Barnard, Harry West, Gene Moyer and George Mead.

Harrold died last Monday after a short illness. He was well known in local circles, having been identified with the county government for the 18 years. He was one of the founders of the state organization of the Native Sons, and a member of California Parlor, Number One.

## Funeral Service of Mrs. Persons Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney Persons of Merced, who died in the city recently, were held in the Persons residence at First and Belmont streets yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Balcock of the First Presbyterian church of Merced. The remains were cremated.

The pallbearers were J. J. Anderson, Miles Humphreys, G. J. Ayersworth, Leon Levy, Henry Hopkins and D. D. Allison. A large number of floral pieces, from friends, were received, many coming from Fresno, Stockton, Salinas and Merced. A quartet rendered the music.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Full for the collection of \$1254.15 agreed to be due on a contract for the purchase of a crop of Emperor grapes was brought yesterday by C. Vaterian against the California Shippers and Growers, Inc., the plaintiff, alleges the defendant declined to carry out the contract.

A divorce action was brought by William L. McRae against Anabelle McRae, his wife.

Alleged non-payment of commissary on an agreement for the sale of some property, J. H. Evans brought suit against the Visalia Steam Laundry for \$1500.

Articles of incorporation for the Ota Vineyard Company, capitalized for \$70,000, was filed with the clerk. The incorporators are: J. W. Carpenter, Mark Edwards and W. Ota, all of Redding.

An order of probate of the estate of the late Lillian Olimshan was filed. It places the value at \$11,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Crane Bros. Co. of Turlock, capitalized at \$100,000, were filed. The incorporators are: S. H. H. S. J. H. and C. A. Crane, all of Turlock.

## Hoot Mon! That Was Some Party of Frien' Scotty's

## TO HAVE POSTOFFICE DELIVERIES TODAY

### Postmaster Is Pleased With Way Employees Have Worked

Leaving from the attendance of Scotty's theater party at the Liberty yesterday morning, for his participation in the inspection of the operation of Fresno's fire department. The house was packed with such a noisy, happy crowd as only the promised appearance of old Santa Claus could assure.

Earlier, however, when P. B. Jackson was stationed at the exit, he was the first man in that city who he was informed of the show was over, and the children received a generous supply of candies and candy as they crowded out of the doors, and with a sense of the business instinct showed out-of-pocket to satisfy brother and sister at home.

Never were actors denied, and perhaps more than the stars of the two photoplays that were exhibited. The youthful audience, realizing that it was Scotty's party, and hence strictly an informal affair, responded when the clowns joined the heroine's plane, and applauded and cheered when the stars said the day in their birth.

Scotty gave a short talk welcoming his friends, and inviting them to again participate in Christmas cheer. He introduced E. A. Williams, who was in charge of the Boy Scouts' organization, and officially presented the Scouts of Troop 1 of Fresno with a large banner.

Whether or not the party was an occasion can be inferred from the following action: that one of Scotty's confidential adherents sent in

Dear Friend Scotty,

It seems to me that boys and girls of Fresno owe to Mr. Paul Scotty a real debt of thanks for the him-dangerous entertainment at the Liberty theater.

Who says that was not some great picture? You know Scotty how we all enjoyed it. You heard us shout, whistle, and yell with joy.

We are for you Friend Scotty, all the time.

To my Friend from your Friend,

An Appreciative Boy,

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. W. C. A. TODAY

Rev. Thomas Clayton has chosen an interesting topic for his sermon at the Young Women's Christian Association today, and any girls in the Fresno area are invited to a social with him at the building.

An amateur club of girls will sing Christmas carols this morning.

EYEGLASSES FITTED, \$2.50  
Dr. Painter for eyeglasses, 1138 E. Main Street

## To Review 2 Decades at Unitarian Church

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We hope you have a happy Christmas; that you will enjoy the holiday to the utmost. Further, we hope that you will have as good a New Year as you have a Merry Christmas, and that it will prove to be as prosperous and as joyful as the year which is soon to close has been to us all.

## Fisher-Glassford Hardware Company

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## Union National Bank

## Merry Christmas

We extend greetings to all and best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We sincerely hope that we have been of service to you during this past year, and trust that next Christmas will find you with increased prosperity, happiness and good health.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO

## Elevator Man at Court House Gets Visit from Santa

### Midnight Accident Causes Bad Injury

P. J. McRae, elevator man at the courthouse, who is known to his friends as the nickname of "Rocky" Earl Hughes, was injured by a surprise visit from Santa Claus as he was climbing off the lift for the evening. Chief Clerk Louis Bryan presented the young court employee with a purse containing \$25. The money was subscribed by judges, lawyers and employees on the tenth floor of the county building in appreciation of his efficient services. Every smile and pleasant humor during the old year.

McRae said he was driving up the elevator to get his car. The car which was carrying was on Tulare street. The driver of the car was Miss Vangiele, the grand dame of the city as a result of an automobile accident early yesterday morning east of town.

George Kastner was struck by a street car, causing him to fall, while driving, running and passing over a concrete sidewalk. The position of the car was

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**IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST**

Nineteen centuries and a fifth ago Christ was born, to bring the message of peace and good will to the world. Sixty generations of men have heard that message, and some of them have caught some part of its meaning. One day each year they pause, to exemplify some part of its spirit. For one day, the world is partly-Christian. And if, the next day, the worship of Mammon is resumed, it is tempered by the memory that for one day it was better to give than to receive. Nineteen hundred Christmas days have uplifted us, a little.

And if on this Christmas day we can not rejoice with quite the fresh gladness of a year ago that peace has come to earth, we may at least recall the hopes of that time and resolve that they shall not all be disappointed. The exaltation of war is gone and the sobriety of peace has not yet come. We are drunk with prosperity and sordid with reaction. It is a fat time, but not an inspiring one. Certainly it is not a Christian one. Not the Manger of Christ, but the stuffed turkey is its symbol. Gluttonous with the spoils of mankind, we have lost the grace to be ashamed. We never needed the spirit of Christ so much as now. It is Christ's birthday. May he grant us some of his charity and his humbleness!

**THE FOOL HATH SAID**

A man who supposed himself an atheist recently died and left word that his epitaph should be, "The only objection to religion is that it is not true."

If this were all, why should it be any objection? Of course no religion can be "true" with that finality of formula; it is dogmatical. To circumscribe God by a phrase, or to bar access to Him by a rite, is vanity. To whatever extent religions seek to do this, they are, in this sense, "not true." They are a finite groping toward the Infinite. The groping is a response to the truth, but any claim to have compassed it is delusion.

But even if the religions were untrue, instead of merely "not true," that would be no refutation of religion. What is truth that the lack of it should impinge? If truth is a mere secretion of the human brain, then to say that something "is true" or "is not true" is no more than to say of bread that it is food, or of grass that it is not food, for the human stomach. The peculiarities of the human brain are not lawgiver to the universe. To make truth the standard is to imply that it is something more absolute than the brain which thinks it. This is faith, and whoever appeals to truth has it. Unless the human mind, functioning in the brain, is a medium of that blind which is the order of the universe, then it has no authority outside itself. Either it is nothing, or else the truth of its thinking is a fragment of the Truth that is God. To think truth is faith, and to feel it, and to live up to it, is religion. If there be no God, then there is no truth, and nothing can be untrue. We are ourselves but chance fool-of-forces, without significance or substance. To deny God is to unthink ourselves. To ignore Him is to fail to realize ourselves.

The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.

**LEGION SPIRIT OF SERVICE**

The American Legion in Fresno has just finished two "drives"—the old fire drive, in which it did its part and stirred up others to do their parts very successfully, and the Roosevelt Memorial collection, in which is accomplished what, under the circumstances, were very good results, though short of the goal which was aimed at, and which, under other circumstances would have been attained. The thanks of the community are due them, for both services.

Still better, these and other activities of the Legion are examples, to itself as well as to the community, of the right spirit. The Legion is composed of men who call themselves "Service Men." It is a good word and it means just what it says. It was in the spirit of service that they went into the war, and it is the spirit of service that they are manifesting and perpetuating now. Not that they are not entitled to things for themselves, too. They are—and when the time comes to ask for them, the spirit in which they have served other causes will return in the willingness of others to serve them. It is one of the proper functions of the organization to serve its own members and to protect the interests of the soldier class to which they belong. But no organization can be fully useful even to itself which thinks only of itself. This organization of active, trained young men is to be an asset to the community for many purposes. The two we have just mentioned are pleasant and appreciated incidents of a permanent spirit of service.

Incidentally, as to the Roosevelt fund, it may be remarked that contributions are still in order and will be appreciatively received, though no further canvassing will be done.

**SPECULATION**

The earth has recently been weighed, quite accurately, in terms of tons, and was found to weigh six sextillion tons—in figures 6,000,000,000,000,000,000. The sun had already been weighed, in terms of the earth. It is over a million times larger than the earth, but only about a third of a million times—333,462 times, to be exact—heavier than the earth. So, in tons, the sun weighs approximately 1,998,556,000,000,000,000,000,000, or nearly two octillion tons. Which is easy enough to say, but impossible to imagine. It could as easily be reduced, for that matter to pounds or ounces. The sun weighs 5,997,120,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. or nearly six million pounds, or, in ounces 96,173,592,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, or nearly one hundred decillion ounces. It is quite as easy to imagine it in ounces as in tons or earth-weights, since all are equally inconceivable. But to mathematicians, once the data are given, it is all as simple as fourth-grade

arithmetic. Any child can figure it, but no genius can conceive it.

The only difference between this calculation and the highest computations of astronomers is in the simplicity of the figuring. Arithmetic is easy, and any one, given the weight of the earth in tons and the mass of the sun in earth-weights can easily figure the weight of the sun in ounces of grains, or even in hydrogen atoms or in electrons. Calculus is difficult, and only a few trained mathematicians can compute the orbit of a comet, even given the elements. But the intellectual gap from the simplest arithmetic to the most elaborate mathematical analysis is negligibly small as compared with the gulf between the results of either mathematical process and the grasp of the human imagination. Both are methods of abstract reasoning, one a little more complicated than the other. But the simplest of them soon takes us so far beyond the reach of the concrete imagination that there becomes, to the imagination, no distinction between the inconceivable immensities of either.

All of which means, in terms of human capacities, that man is imprisoned within himself, with a few windows looking in various directions, and to different distances, out into the infinite. In most directions he can not see at all, and in most others only a little way, and in the one direction in which he can see farthest he sees so narrowly that he can not compare his vision with that of any of the other apertures. We see, at best, "through a glass, darkly," "through a glass, darkly."

**FREEMEN AND SLAVES**

Secretary of State Frank Jordan is variously reported as offering or refusing to offer his requested resignation from the executive committee of the Oriental Exclusion League. The League officers thought that a man who was trying to import Chinese was hardly a good sponsor for a league to keep out Japanese and told him so. To which Jordan reacted in part by coming down hard, through his office, on Japanese land incorporations. Naturally, if there is any way to stand in with both the anti-Japanese and the pro-Chinese, Frank is the boy to do it.

But, after all, why should Jordan resign from the anti-Jap league? There is no necessary inconsistency between his scheme and their purpose. He wants to import Chinese slaves. They want to keep out Japanese freemen. If there were any Japanese slaves for rent, Jordan would probably be glad to deal in them, too. He chooses Chinamen, not because they are Chinese, but because they are slaves. Any other sort would do, provided they were slaves. The objection to the Japanese is precisely to the fact that they are not slaves. We want them to work for us. Instead, they work for themselves. They buy land which we would rather buy cheaper, and they fill jobs that we would rather have. They get ahead in the world, and acquire property and wealth which we would rather get ourselves. Therefore, we don't want them. Chinese slaves would have no such option. They would have to work for us in the jobs we wanted them to do, on our terms and for our benefit. Therefore we want them. At least, so might argue Jordan & Co., Slave Dealers Incorporated. And there are those who would agree with them, on both halves of the paradox.

Of course both sides are ignoring the only question which is permanently important. It is nothing against the Japanese that they are enterprising and intelligent, and get ahead in the world. We welcome other immigrants who do this. And it is nothing against the Chinese that they are docile and diligent, and are profitable laborers to employ. We welcome others who have these virtues. Industrially, there is nothing against the Chinese slaves except that they are slaves. The objection to both Chinese and Japanese is that if they settled here in numbers they would present us with a race problem which experience shows that our people do not know how to solve. We want no slaves, and we want no freemen except those whose grandchildren will be an indistinguishable part of the community. It may be that a bi-racial democracy is possible. It is certain that our people could not work it. They have failed too signally whenever they have tried. Precisely the virtues claimed for Jordan & Co.'s slaves is that, being slaves, they would be no part of the democracy. But people whom it would not be safe to admit as freemen we do not want at all. All other blunders could equalize themselves, in time. This is the only one which, once done, can never be undone.

**BRYAN IS RIGHT**

The Sacramento Bee, still continuing its crusade for the ratification of constitutional amendments by the people instead of by the legislatures, publishes a very sensible article from William J. Bryan, favoring the proposal in exactly the way the Republican did—that is, that ratification shall be by a majority of the states as well as by a majority of the people. Also, in the interest of the stability of the prohibition amendment. Mr. Bryan suggests that proposals to repeal an amendment shall not be submitted until ten years after its adoption. And he adds that "such efforts when made by those opposed to prohibition are likely to arouse indignation rather than to win support." All of which the Republican had said already and therefore heartily endorses when Mr. Bryan says it.

But this is of course exactly what the Bee most vociferously opposes. Mr. Bryan, like the Republican, has been an active advocate for years of the popular instead of the legislative ratification of constitutional amendments. Like the Republican, he is still for that system, even when the sole motive of its present agitators is to undo a constitutional amendment which he supported. But the Bee and his fellow-wets never discovered the policy until they saw in it the only hope of escape from permanent prohibition, and their only interest in it, now, is in the aspects which might make it effective for this purpose. So they do not care for popular ratification at all unless it is in such form that the massed vote of the great cities in a single section might override the distributed vote of all the rest of the country. If it be demonstrated to them, as Mr. Bryan has done, that they can not get it in this form, and that in this form no one has ever advocated it before, then they lose interest. What they care after is not more power to the people, but a chance to fight prohibition.

So the Bee blows up over Mr. Bryan's suggestion, just as it has exploded over every proposal that might really get accomplished what we all desire—that the power to amend the constitution of the United States rest in the people instead of in the legislatures. The worst enemies of this reform are those who will not consent to its submission in the only form in which it could possibly be ratified.

**PHOTO TAKEN IN THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF LORDS DURING A RECENT INQUIRY**

Western Newsphoto Union

The Douglas Pennant Inquiry at the House of Lords, London, England, showing the different methods and procedure, as well as costumes in which the English law courts differ from ours. English Common Law, the foundation of our proceedings over here, is more closely adhered to, even to the wearing of wigs and gowns by the Justices and some times barristers.

**More Truth Than Poetry**  
By James J. Montague**THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR**

I hear a rustling in the hall,  
The breaking of a chair;  
A shadow steals along the wall,  
A step is on the stair;

A muffled tread climbs to and fro  
While, shrinking in the gloom  
I watch and wait for well I know

A burglar's in the room.

A burglar! Just when Santa Claus  
Has scampered up the tree  
And madly dashed away, because  
There's much more work to do!

A burglar, with an eager face  
And wide and shining eyes

Just as the sun comes up to chase  
The darkness from the skies!

But what a reckless burglar this—  
A burglar without fear—  
Whose rapturous little shrieks of glee  
The household wakes to hear!

Who tumbles bundles all around  
And searches stockings through

And cries aloud that he has found  
That Santa Claus is true!

He had his doubts last yesterday  
His faith began to fail.

He feared the reindeer and the sleigh

“Were little faffy-taffs—

Per some one said—but they were wrong

The prayed-for toys are here,

The faith that he had held so long

Still shines, serene and clear.



DISQUIETING SYMPTOM.

Mark the soul of the world who merely delayed, after all. A New Jersey officeholder received a raise in salary the other day.

## HIS EARNINGS A BLESSING.

After all, poor old John Bockwoldt must be dreadfully tired of summing up his expenses for after-dinner speakers.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

At present, police beatings will cost just as much as maiming, burns used to.

## PERTINENT QUESTION.

“When I bought this house it cost me \$1,000 to live in, and living in it cost me \$1,000.”

“Wouldn't it have been cheaper to have had the \$2?” Boston Brahmin.

## BILL'S OBSERVATION.

“One month of this,” said old Bill Jones. “Since they have raised our rates, there are just as many rolling stones, the lower rolling balls.”

rolling tonight. Winter Garden, 25

perches. Admitted



# LIVING COSTS RISE IN ODESSA

Declares Conditions in Highly Stable Condition

BERWICK, Eng., Dec. 24.—The cost of living in Odessa is about 500 times more than before the war, says Miss Russell, sister of the local food controller, who has just returned from that Russian city. She lived there for two and one-half years.

A pair of boots, she says, cost from 2,000 to 3,000 rubles—a year's salary—and a dress was only to be had at a similar ruinous figure. In Odessa the day before she left the English pound was equivalent to 800 rubles instead of less than 10 as in pre-war days.

"The Bolsheviks," she explained, "are communists and the principle of the communists is everything for themselves and nothing for the rest. The others they say have had their turn, and they treat them with ruthless cruelty. Life for the educated people is utterly impossible. Those who have money are fast eating into their capital; those who have not are dying of starvation. That also is an expensive business, for the cost of coffins has reached a prohibitive figure."

## URGE RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY

American Chamber In London Sends Message to Senators

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The American Chamber of Commerce of London has addressed messages to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, asking aid toward ratification of the peace treaty.

The chamber is composed of representatives of all the leading American business firms and trading firms doing business in Great Britain and also of leading British shipping, banking and business concerns trading with the United States. The latter, however, have no voting power, control of the chamber being in the hands of firms incorporated in America and American citizens.

The message said:

"The failure of the United States to ratify the treaty and enter into working arrangements with the allies is causing our motives for entering the war and our hesitation in going into the reconstruction plan to be misinterpreted and misunderstood."

"America owes it to herself, as well as to the world, to take the help of the disorganized and starving portions of Europe. The internal machinery started by the peace is failing to please. All actual progress toward peace is checked and peoples are slowly drifting towards famine and anarchy, which can be remedied if the United States will decide quickly and assume her responsibilities as manufacturer, transportation and even agriculturist wholly or partly paralyzed."

"Whether the covenant be ratified as it stands or with reservations is infinitely less important than that some international venture be arranged to agree on what should be done for the unfortunate and hapless private enterprise which bears the main burden of reconstruction must fail to get to work without further delay."

"We therefore urge you to use your utmost endeavor to secure ratification of the treaty, with such reservations as may have to be made to break the present deadlock."

## ROBINSON CRUSOE'S MUSKET IS SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The musket said to have been given to Alexander Selkirk when he was put ashore on the "island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles off the Chilean coast, has been sold. The rounds of British museums upon which was based Defoe's famous story, Robinson Crusoe. The musket is inscribed with the name of "A. Selkirk, Largo, 1711." It was purchased by Randolph Berney for \$625 but the owner has insured it for \$10,000.

Selkirk owned a tavern near Clapham but died in 1723 at sea as a lieutenant aboard a naval vessel.

## SOCIETY WOMAN ABROAD FOR MEMORIAL WORK



Charming and talented Mrs. Wm. Astor Chanler, a New York society woman, as well as sculptor of some note, who is at present in France studying the need for relief in the devastated area. Mrs. Chanler has been untiring in her relief work since the outbreak of the war, and is now abroad for the third time on missions connected with the French Heroes' Lafayette Memorial Fund Inc., and Federation of American Agencies for Relief in France. A hearty reception has been accorded to Mrs. Chanler abroad, among some of the great personages receiving her being Cardinal Mercier at Malines, and the secretary to King Albert at Brussels, M. Ingelbrecht.

## TO SHIP \$3,000,000 IN SILVER TO CHINA

To Be Used in Stabilizing Oriental Exchange and Conserving Gold

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Three million silver dollars will be shipped to China on Christmas Day for the purpose of stabilizing the foreign exchange and conserving this country's supply of gold. It was announced here today. The shipment is being made on joint account by the International Banking Corporation, the Park Union Foreign Banking Corporation and the Asia Banking Corporation.

"Treasury" million silver dollars previously had been forwarded to China in two sets of three millions on November 25 and another of three million on December 10. The Christmas shipment, however, will be the first under the arrangement recently made between the foreign banking corporations and the government, in accordance with which silver dollars have been procured against tender of currency from the government.

"The time has come when expansion or inflation should be stopped and contraction begun."

"The proper function of banking is the financer of trade."

## COOPERS

### Thank You

Both New and Old Patrons

We must have had hundreds and hundreds of new patrons to have enjoyed the remarkable Christmas business which we have received. And while we thank you for your business we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## COOPERS

915-17-19 JAY STREET

## NEIL-WHITE & CO.

**Thank  
You!**

**WE Are Happy in  
YOUR Happiness**

—and wish YOU ALL

**A Merry Christmas**

and thank you for making our Holiday business the greatest in our history. This is very, very gratifying, and we appreciate it deeply.

THE LARGEST RETAILERS of Good Shoes  
In the San Joaquin Valley

**NEIL-WHITE & CO.**  
MARIPOSA ST. (1937) AT JAY

## TROTZKY PLANS RED OFFENSIVE

Chinese to Join in Drive Against Poland, Is Report

GENEVA, Monday, Dec. 24.—Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensive against Poland next spring is planned by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war and marine of Russia, according to a Warsaw dispatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops who are being recruited at the rate of 8,000 per day and trained in the soviet military school will aid in the campaign it is said.

Recent statements by Trotsky are to the effect that he believes Bolsheviks to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in Poland." Their Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use Chinese in carrying out his project of an invasion of western Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A committee under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Norman, member of Parliament, has been appointed to present a complete plan to British wireless communications. The points to be considered are with which power wireless stations the British Empire should ultimately possess, the cost of each station, the probable amount of traffic and revenue, and the placing of stations recommended in their order of urgency.

## CHRISTMAS TREES FALL IN PRICE

Chicago Over Supplied; Sell for Five Cents; Given Free

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Christmas trees sold for as little as five cents, "take your pick" in some places, and ranged up to \$1.50, with the evergreens still a drug on the market. Reluctance of local representatives of Santa Claus to pay the \$1. first demanded not only had driven down the price but resulted in 20,000 trees being distributed gratis last night and an additional 22 car loads being offered today.

Dealers had their trees here in plenty of time but retailers found that people remembered last year's high prices and were not buying," said B. A. Little, assistant general sales agent of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, in explaining why dealers had held the supply on the tracks, waiting for higher prices. The higher prices did not show up and with freight amounts to nearly \$100 a day and demurrage mounting the wholesalers refused to accept the consignments.

The trees were rescued from dumps where they were ordered by the railroads by city officials and "good fellows."

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—The street railway employees of Tokyo are demanding an eight-hour day and will hold mass meetings to further their movement.

# KINEMA

Xmas Greetings  
to All

Again~

**TODAY  
FRI-SAT.**

Regular  
Prices.

Charles  
Chaplin

"in  
**SUNNYSIDE**"

Illustration of Charlie Chaplin in a scene from the movie "Sunnyside".

Dear Friends:  
Litigation over  
"Sunnyside" is now ended—  
The Honorable Judges of  
the U.S. Courts have decided  
that the Kinema Theatre has  
the sole rights to show my  
picture for its first run in  
Fresno. I hope you will  
enjoy my screen efforts,  
some day I hope to visit  
you in Fresno and meet  
you in person.

Sincerely  
Charles Chaplin.

Also—  
**WALLY REID**  
in  
**The VALLEY OF  
The GIANTS**

A  
Merry  
Christmas

We are open today, and as always, we will have a complete stock of everything in flowers.

ROSSI-FARRARI FLORAL CO.  
1142 JAY ST., FRENO  
SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—RENO, NEV.

## WINIFRED BLACK WISHES YOU A Merry Christmas

One of the jolliest of the holiday parties at which Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dearing entertained at their home on Fresno Street. All of the Yuletide appointments made bright the home, and among those participating in the very pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, Misses Helen Thomas, Miss Betty Thomas, Robert Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Maupin, Laurence Maupin, William Maupin, Mrs. J. S. Cox, Mrs. E. A. Wahr, Henry Wahr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm, Mr. and Mrs. George Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Helm, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxfield, Miss Jeanette Maxfield, Minnie Maxfield, Jack Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Warner, Conrad Warner, Elizabeth Warner, Miles Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miles and two sons.

Mrs. J. Paubling Edwards and two children have arrived from San Francisco, to spend the Christmas holidays at the M. F. Tarpy country place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Griffith are enjoying a Yuletide visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Acland and daughter, Misses Anita and Isadore Acland, of Piedmont. The family party will be augmented today by Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Bogers and their daughter, Patricia; the latter being the incentive for the Christmas tree festivities.

Mrs. Harry A. Thomas is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Miss Little Smith, of Sedalia, Missouri, and also her sister, Mrs. Clara Parsons Jones, who came down from San Francisco for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Naros will have all their guests next week. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wolkys, of Los Angeles, who will be among the out-of-town guests at the New Year's Eve party at the Sunnyside Country Club.

Miss Carrie Gill has gone to Los Angeles for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Stockton.

Mrs. Charles D. Leahter has returned from Tacoma, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Floystrand.

Mrs. M. C. Burnett and son Alfred have gone to Klamath Falls for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Arvestock have sold their attractive home on Ventura Avenue and are planning to leave about the middle of January for Oakland to make their home. Their absence will be much regretted by local friends. The residence was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richards of Manchester, England, who have been making their Fresno their summer place during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Davis have as their guests the latter's niece, Miss Jessie McArthur, of Montreal, who is returning to a week's visit to San Francisco.

will spend several weeks in Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keast of San Francisco are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwarz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammerly and little daughter have arrived from Berkeley for a holiday visit with Mr. Hammerly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mrs. Chase Sayre and Miss Felicia Smith have returned from a pre-Christmas outfit in San Francisco.

Miss Jane Thompson, of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chandler for several days, leaves today to join a party of friends in an excursion to the Yosemitic Valley. The party will also include Ray Chandler, Clayton Chandler and Busceme Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning and the latter's mother, Mrs. T. A. Huber, will spend Christmas with friends in Stanford.

A jolly party of friends was thusly gathered to Vicksburg on Tuesday evening for a Spanish dinner, the group including Misses Catherine Grouming, Esther Harris, Effie Brown, Minnie Phelan and Mrs. E. E. Thorwaldson, Chris Phelan, Charles Rutledge, Mark Killogg.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fraser and family, of Piedmont, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lionaz over the holidays.

Miss Lola Bullock is visiting her sister Florence W. Bullock.

Misses Frances and Leila Macanae entertained at dinner and cards in honor of Miss Lola Bullock. The guests of the evening were Misses Lola Bullock, Florence Bullock, Agnes Tobin, Sadie Tobin, Jeanette Howard of Visalia; Misses Siebert, Nicely of Caruthers, Sprague and Pool of Visalia.

Will Cresmer, formerly advertising manager of the old Fresno Democrat, but now in business in Chicago, is spending Christmas in Fresno with his parents and older relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bremham of 351 Chestnut Street last night for Los Angeles, called there for the death of Mrs. Bremham's father.

Miss Hazel Schuster of Colton is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Hartman and family, at their home on North Van Ness.

**Local Merchant Is  
Called by Death**

Edith Homblad, local merchant died yesterday afternoon at her home in this city after a short illness. Homblad was a native of Sweden and was 42 years of age. He is survived by a brother and sister. Funeral arrangements will be made later by Stevens & Dean, undertakers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McMen have as their guests the latter's niece, Miss Jessie McArthur, of Montreal, who is returning to a week's visit to San Francisco.

Merry Christmas—and many of it. And the waitress stared and blushed and looked almost guilty but "Hurrrah!"

Oh, I know it's the fashion to sneer talk about the Christmas rush and the Christmas face all tied up in a knot trying to think what on earth to buy for Uncle John, and what like this year. Perhaps the Christmas list has grown to be quite a job—but all the same, I love Christmas just as I've always loved it and just as I intend to go on loving it as long as I live.

Whenever I get so, I can't say "Merry Christmas" and mean it from the bottom of my heart, I hope something very special will happen to me and that no one will have to be bored by the sight of my face again.

Money? Of course it takes money—when you've got it. So does anything that's worth having.

But when you haven't got it—you can have a Christmas heart just the same—oh, yes you can!

You can make up your mind to say something nice to every soul you meet and if that won't make a holiday for you, then what will?

I know a lonesome old lady who didn't know what to do with herself on Christmas Day. She was poor and trying to live was far exceeding what she bought 25 cents worth of sticks

and went over into a poor neighborhood and gave a piece of candy to every forlorn little youngster she met, and she had to break a mint into pretty small bits, too, let me tell you.

**Their Christmas Plans**

Then when she went into the cheap little restaurant where she got her meals, she said up to the waitress "What pretty hair you have!" and she meant

day in the year when you can open your front door and what you find? It's the same day in the year when you can turn down the bed you have between you and your own belongings.

The world is full of homes of desolate, disgruntled, homesick people, where people are sick.

Say something good to someone and you can make up for the other

days in the year when you can open your front door and what you find?

As she went out she said to the cashier in her little shop,

I know you'll have a more

lonesome little old lady

than I have, and the cashier started to laugh and blushed and said, "You

are mixed with roses, and she said

the lonely little old lady got to talk

to her, and that night she took the

lonesome old lady to the movies.

They went out and had a bowl of

coffee together afterwards and sat

at the table a long time, and told

each other their names, and where

they came from, and when the cashier

got up to go home the old lady

said, "I'll sit down and write a

Christmas letter to her mother,

and the cashier said, "I'll write

one for you, too."

She wrote a letter full of love and gratitude such

as she had never written before in all

her pinched, half-starved, little life.

And this Christmas what do you think?

The lonesome, little old lady

is invited out into the country for

Christmas dinner, and the cashier

and the waitress, and the boy, and the

pleased, and they're going to have something for the cashier when she gets home from work, and a certain wise old woman

is going to bring the cashier

out and they're going to have

something for the cashier when the next Christmas comes.

When the four of them will sit down together and the cashier won't have

to sit in her cage any more.

And it's all because the lonesome

little old lady stopped and spoke a

motherly word to a homesick, sun-

burnt little girl, who wouldn't write

home because she hadn't made such

a brilliant success in the big town as

she had hoped—when she left home

to make her own way in the world.

Christmas Day—why, it's the one

day of the year when you can open

your front door and what you find?

It's the same day in the year when

you can turn down the bed you have

between you and your own belongings.

The world is full of homes of desolate,

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# ORDERS RETRIAL OF WATER SUITS

Appeals Court Sets Aside Irrigation Decision

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The third district court of appeal today set aside the decision of the Fresno county superior court and ordered a trial of two suits involving the use of water from Kings river, which had been decided in favor of a group of Fresno irrigation companies and against seven companies operating in Kings county. Errors had been made in the lower court, the opinion said.

Plaintiffs were the Simpson Canal and Irrigation Company of Fresno county, and the defendants were the Lemoore Canal and Irrigation Company, People's Ditch Company, the Lake Land Canal and Irrigation Company, and the Last Chance Water Ditch Company, all of Kings county.

The Kings county companies contend they had prior right to water used to irrigate 130,000 acres of land and the Fresno companies claimed excessive use of water was being made.

"I am confident, from my reading of the documents from Sacramento, that the decision of the appellate court was not based on the merits of the litigation at all, but that the reversal was due to errors in the trial of the case before the superior court," said W. A. Sutherland, one of the chief attorneys for the Fresno county agricultural interests in the battle over irrigation rights from the Kings river.

In ordering a re-trial, the appellate court demands that the action shall again be launched. In accord with the ruling, the Fresno irrigation companies will bring a new action and seek a preliminary injunction restraining the Kings county ditch companies from using more than 840 cubic feet of water per second from the river.

The suit arose over three affiliated companies in Fresno county claiming the right to divert 1,300 cubic feet of water in opposition to the claim of irrigation owners of this county, who, admitting a prior claim by the defendants, held that this amount was excessive and should be limited to 840 cubic feet, represented as being sufficient for the acreage irrigated.

The cases were tried here before Judge Church, and resulted in a decision for the Fresno companies.

Attorney Sutherland, for the plaintiffs and respondents last night said he would not discuss the action of the appellate court in advance of a reading of the opinion, but declared his intention to file a petition for a re-hearing before the supreme court, thus seeking a ruling on the opinion rendered yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York City is planning erection of four sets of the skylight type in James J. Murray's building, Commissioner of docks, announced last night. The new skylights are expected to outstrip those of Hamburg and Copenhagen and other European ports.

The proposed docks will be about 2,000 feet long and at least five stories high, the commissioners said, and will be equipped with elevators and electric cranes for lifting cargoes. Their estimated cost will be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 each.

## LOYALIST CAMPAIGN ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Professor Norwood Corresponds With Other Colleges

(Special to The Republican.)

ALFRED, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Large numbers and students of political science at all universities and colleges in the country will combine in an organization that will have far-reaching effects on the discouragement of radical movements in the United States, it became known yesterday, following an announcement at Alfred University concerning the formation of a graduate and undergraduate league for the study and the protection of American ideals and institutions. Dr. John Nelson Norwood, professor of political science, others have quietly at work perfecting the plans for the league and they are expected to mature within a week or ten days.

He is communicating with professors of political science in all the big educational institutions of the country, asking that the students and the members of the alumni be called on to identify themselves with the movement. At Alfred University the principal aim of the league will be to encourage the inclusion in courses leading to degrees of a special course in which the student will receive thorough grounding in the essentials of American history and national institutions and ideals. Dr. Norwood believes much of the insidious propaganda of the radical element in the country can be combated successfully once the study of these subjects becomes general. To that end, he is prepared to suggest that American colleges make such study compulsory for all students seeking a degree as well as a requirement for all special students.

Alfred's ultimate total, more than 3,000, included among them are leaders in practically every industry and profession. The men and women will be asked to participate actively in the new organization.

In Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, writing his endorsement of Alfred's campaign for a million dollar endowment, recently, declared, he believed that the American colleges and universities would prove the bulwark against which the forces of radicalism ultimately would be shattered.

This message, commented on throughout the country, was one of the hundreds of similar messages that partially influenced the organization of the movement.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—Paul Hayman, foreign minister, made a long statement yesterday on Belgium's foreign policy. Concerning the revision of the treaty of 1918, he was unable to enter into details, as negotiations were unfinished. But, however, they might result, he said, Belgium would not enter into any agreement in the direction of returning to neutrality or restriction of her sovereignty.

Belgium, he said, wished to remain free to choose her friends and allies, which was necessitated by her honor and national dignity.

## Afghan Tribesmen Derail Hindu Train

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Advice from India report that a train was attacked recently on the Northwest frontier near tribal tribesmen. The engine was derailed and the tribesmen fired on the train, killing ten and wounding sixteen Indian soldiers.

## RECONSTRUCTION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Governor Louis F. Hart yesterday ordered Adjutant General Harvey J. Blloss to turn his office over to Major Keane, assistant adjutant general. The name of General Moss' successor was not announced.

LISBON, County Cavan, Ireland, Dec. 24.—A band of armed men raided the railway work here yesterday, taking the stores by surprise. The stock of explosive gelignite at the works was seized by the raiders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Funeral services will be held here today for Stephen J. Quinn, one of the famous "slightees," committee chairman in Francisco. He died Sunday in Alameda. Tichener was born in New Jersey and came to California by way of Panama.

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—Official confirmation of the recent surrender of General Nicolas Fernandez and forty members of the body guard of Francisco Villa is coming in. El Paso is the center of Mexican life, which gives it naturally a telecast from General Enrique Cárdenas, federal commander at Parral, Chihuahua, to the Mexican secretariat of war.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Samples of crops grown in the Tanana valley, in central Alaska, including wheat, oats, flax, clover, timothy and barley, have been forwarded to the Alaska Publicity Bureau by the Fairbanks Commercial Club.

For several years experiments have been carried on to determine which varieties of grain are best adapted to the climate of the territory, and the samples sent from the Tanana region are declared by farmers in that district to furnish proof that staple grain may be grown but a few miles south of the Arctic Circle.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The University of London is planning to build an institution of phonetics at a cost of \$200,000, where seventy assistants would be engaged in research work on the 1,000 languages of the British empire. The scheme, which originated with Franklin, head of the phonetic department of the university, calls for an expenditure of \$250,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Belgium, arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen. He is on a leave of absence, according to a recent announcement by the state department.

Another passenger was Baroness Speck Von Sternberg, widow of the former German ambassador to Washington. The baroness was formerly Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky.

NICE, France, Dec. 24.—Madame Henriette Soumalle, widow of Boleslas, who was executed in April, 1918, for treason, was married today to Alexander Prat.

## STILL MORE FOOD SHIPPED TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Large increases in the export of breadstuffs were noted in the November report of the department of commerce, but exports of meat and dairy products decreased \$10,000,000, as compared with the same month a year ago.

Breadstuffs exported in November valued at \$17,728,929, as compared with \$16,714,844 for November, 1918. For the eleven months ended with November, the total was \$45,532,918 against \$38,127,112 for the corresponding period of 1918.

Meat and dairy products exported in November were valued at \$51,845,659 and those sent out of the country for the eleven months period were worth \$1,097,724,941, against \$853,796,000 for the corresponding period of the year before.

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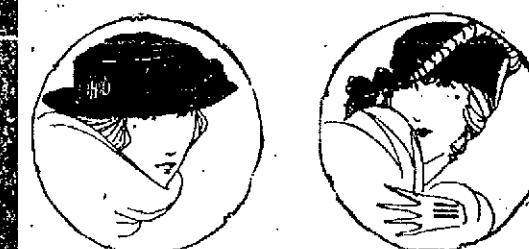
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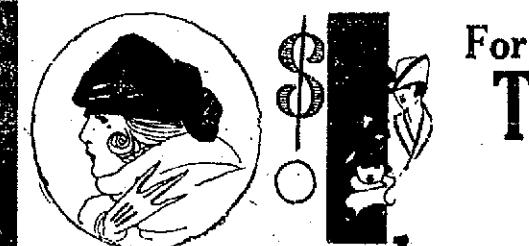
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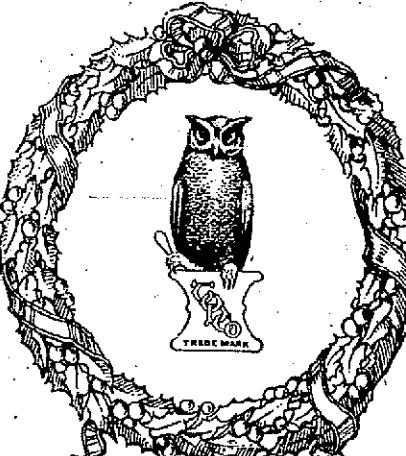
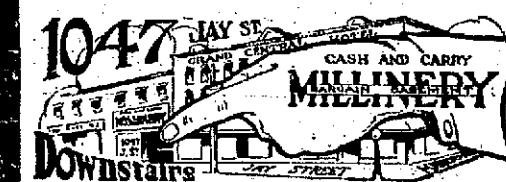
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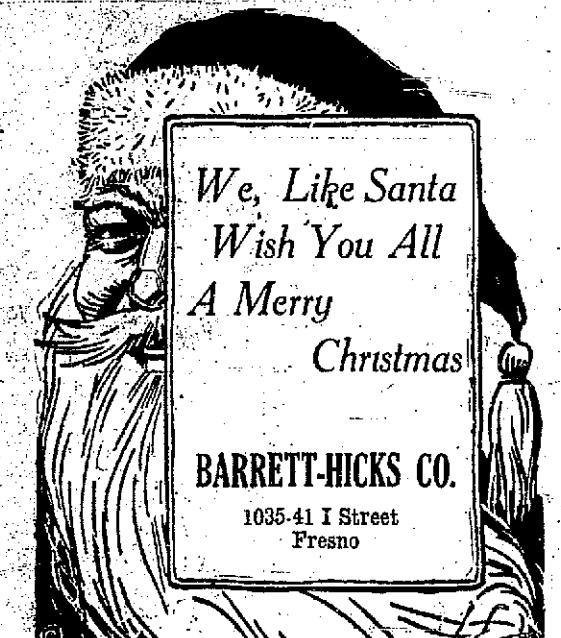
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**FORMER OFFICER  
SEEKS DIVORCE****City Employee Badly  
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Starling Charges Made  
Against Wife by  
Capt. Moss

That his wife falsely charged him with pro-Germanism, causing him to be summoned before a military court-martial, is one of the sensational allegations brought by Roy T. Moss, former captain in the American army, in a divorce action against his wife, Elizabeth V. Moss, of this city.

Papers in the action were filed with the county clerk yesterday on a change of venue from Los Angeles county where the suit was originally instituted. The change of venue was secured on representations made by attorneys for the wife.

The former officer charges his spouse sought to make him come to their home in Tacoma, each evening, although his military duties required compliance with her request. Later, the complainant says, she sent telegrams to the general commanding the division, attacking Capt. Moss of failure to provide for her and for being pro-German and disloyal to America.

As a result of these charges, Moss alleges, he was held before a military tribunal but was exonerated after a stringent investigation by the inspector-general at Camp Lewis. The charges were dismissed.

He claims that Mrs. Moss squandered large sums of money which he had made while they were resident in Canada, and that she wanted to move from place to place one to three times a year.

The case will be contested as the wife denies many of the charges.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE HOURS  
The business office of the Republican will be open today (Christmas Day) only between the hours of 12:30 and 2 o'clock p. m.

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**SET DATE FOR  
TOBACCO MEET**

Growers Will Gather at  
C. of C. Saturday,  
January 3

Tobacco growers of the San Joaquin valley will gather at a meeting of the Tobacco Growers Association and representatives of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 3, for the purpose of devising means for securing a market for the tobacco crop of 300,000 pounds now in storage and also this year's crop, according to an announcement yesterday from chamber headquarters.

The meeting will be called by A. Sotrich, president of the tobacco growers, on consultation with chamber representatives and represents the efforts being made by the chamber to secure a market for the tobacco, said to be of good quality, which is being held in the valley seeking a market.

Growers of tobacco from all sections of the valley are asked to attend this meeting and also to furnish the Chamber of Commerce with samples of the product which they have on hand as the samples of tobacco and the names of the officials have been used in inquiries in formation concerning the available markets for the San Joaquin product.

**Couple Hurt as Auto  
Crashes Into Fence**

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and M. J. Miller of Fresno, were injured yesterday morning when the automobile driven by Miller crashed into a fence on the state highway near Malaga. The accident was a result of a broken steering wheel, it is said.

Miller received fractures of both legs and a dislocation of the right knee. He was taken to the San Joaquin Sanitarium. Miss Wilson, a nurse, received minor lacerations.

**Mendelsohn Named  
Bank Vice-President**

Announcement was made yesterday that L. N. Mendelsohn, for nineteen years with the Kutter-Goldstein Company, and, lately as executive secretary of the company, had been named to the position of vice-president of the Farmers' National Bank to succeed the late E. F. Munkheim, taking up his duties Friday.

At the same time it was announced that Walter Shremker, cashier of the bank, would add to his duties those of general manager, a post also held by Mr. Munkheim. Shoemaker has been with the bank since 1890.

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and a  
Happy New Year*

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All Coats reg. valued to \$85 **\$47**  
All Coats reg. valued to \$100 **\$67**  
**\$97** for all Coats reg. up to \$350

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The great assortment of smart new styles make this more like a Spring opening — except for the prices!

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All Dresses reg. valued to \$85 **\$41**  
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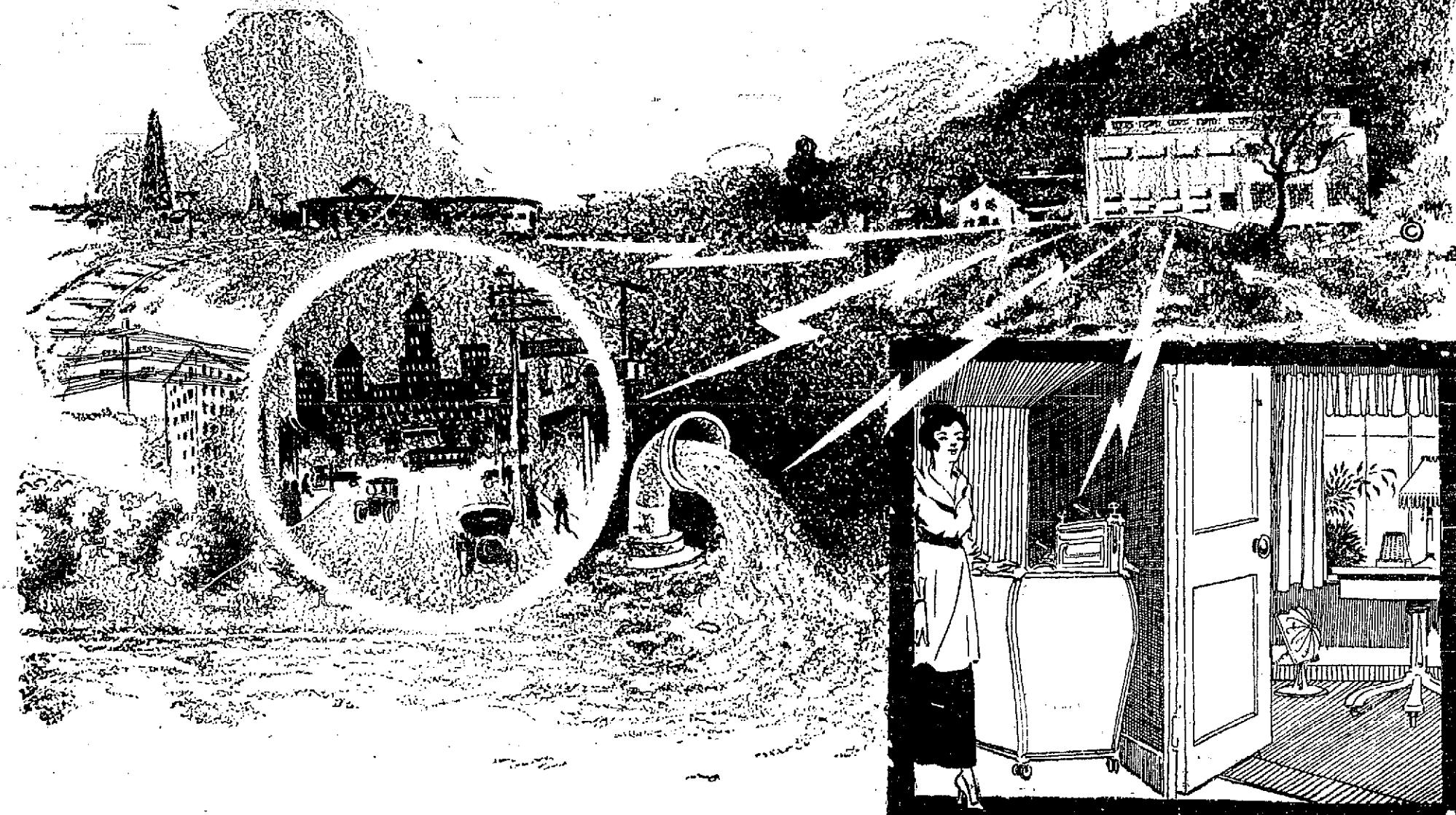
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Merry Christmas, and hope the New Year  
will bring them happiness and continued  
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# ENOUGH FOOD; IS UNDISTRIBUTED

Bliss Says System Should Be Unified for Continent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Enough food is available, but the problem of its food supply and the establishment of proper distribution facilities under a director general, in the opinion of General Tasker H. Bliss, a member of the American peace delegation, who reached Washington today from Paris.

Such an arrangement, General Bliss said, would remove discontent, now when morale and aid over their formal governments which have been created are at a peak of this war.

Germany should be included in the economic coalition, General Bliss said. With Germany excluded, he declared, there would be an element of discontent which would inevitably react on the other countries.

General Bliss saw no possibility of including Russia in the distribution plan but he said if the present so-called government of that country "would get in line with the rest of the world for thirty days and during that time the general distribution of necessities could be worked to include Russia," he believed that the present situation in that country would be completely changed.

Over 80 Per Cent Normal.

There is no reason for famine threatening any portion of Europe, General Bliss said, despite the destruction and loss of production during the war. He estimated food production this year in Europe to be between 80 and 85 per cent of normal. Interruption and distribution and hoarding of excess supplies explains the present economic situation, in his opinion.

The morale of the older governments in Europe is good without exception, General Bliss said, but the more recently established nations are still far from stable as a result of economic ill, described as utterly unmeasured. France, Great Britain and Italy should lead their whole support to the coalition idea, if only for the good which will devolve to themselves, he declared.

General Bliss suggested that "such a man as Herbert Hoover" should be named director-general of the supplies for Europe and that there should be appointed with this official another to be director-general of transportation. Into the common pool, under the plan, would be placed not only all stores of cereals and grains, but coal, petroleum, metals and railroad equipment.

"There is food in plenty right up to the gates of Budapest and Vienna and starvation within both cities," General Bliss said. "Hope for Germany.

The present government of Germany, "weak as it is," represents the only hope of the world for the early reconstruction of that country, in the opinion of the peace commissioner.

"If that government fails," he said, "there can arise only one of two extremes—either an absolutely repressive government, or what would amount to rule by soviet."

He had seen no official reports which indicated a revival of the Junker domination of Germany, nor which bore out the fears expressed abroad that Germany would again become a menace to world peace.

"Europe as a whole is so tired of war," he said, "that incidents which ordinarily might lead to hostilities will be long overlooked. France is so near to Germany that a condition which to us might appear as trivial to her takes on the aspect of a

grave emergency."

Every Nation Overarmed.

On the other hand, General Bliss said, there has as yet been no single call in militarism in Europe which the world has as far as any effort on continental frontiers go. Every nation is over-armed, he said, largely because of the unstable situations of their governments and the fear of rebellion. If the latter was removed and the general distribution of supplies undertaken, General Bliss thought that the "common sense of the people" in each case would soon force a material reduction in military establishments.

Of bolshevism in the abstract, General Bliss had no criticism to make. "It is a principle," he said, "which, right or wrong, will have to be faced, but bolshevism as exemplified by the present regime in Russia he declared placed that country at war with the whole world, which necessarily must fight back."

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# Central California News

## PLAN TO USE WHITE LABOR

Anti-Japanese League at Poplar Takes Action to That End

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—Poplar members of the Anti-Japanese League have taken action to aid in every possible way during the coming fruit season the procuring of white labor for work in the orchards and vineyards.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Farm Bureau called to consider the Japanese question, and after some owners of recently acquired property had asked what attitude would be taken if white labor could not be secured.

### WILL TRY OUT CHURCH MOVIES

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—The new moving picture machine at the Methodist church will get a real workout on Christmas day when Doug Fairbanks will give "Mr. Pitt."

An elaborate seven-reel program has been arranged for the Christmas entertainment. Beside the feature there will be a Bray photograph for the children and a Red Cross film.

The picture last Sunday night was a success and assures that the new feature of the Sunday evening services will be very popular.

Professor David Morris, teacher of science in the local high school, is in charge of the operation of the machine.

### CHRISTMAS BUYING WAS BRISK

FRESNO, Dec. 24.—The local stores in following their Christmas sales have found that while the volume of business this year is less than in former years, more money is being spent. The most of the money however is being used for the purchase of practical presents, rather than toys and luxuries.

### RAISE ASSESSMENT RATES

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—The City Council last night voted to instruct the city assessor to make his assessment on city property for the year 1920-1921 on a basis of 100 per cent valuation on realty and personal property, and 50 per cent on improvements. This is an increase from the existing scale of valuations which is 50 per cent of valuation on realty, personal property and realty improvements. The new assessment levy will raise more revenue than need, it is estimated, and will bring about a reduction of the tax rate.

### NAME POWER MANAGER

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—Ralph E. Walbridge, formerly of Porterville, and more recently of southern California, has been appointed manager of the Porterville district of the County Whitney Power and Electric Company. He will succeed J. L. Whishaw, who comes here from Shafter, California, and who will be transferred to Alhambra.

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### TENDER SURPRISE PARTY

TAIME, Dec. 23.—A most pleasant surprise was given to the young people in town in honor of Miss Helen Hayes' twenty-fifth high school anniversary when twenty-five high school friends took her by complete surprise and spent the evening in music and dancing. After being served with a delicious luncheon by Mrs. Hayes the young people departed. Those present were: Misses Phillips, Hayes, Olaf Taylor, Minnie Fletcher, June Miller, Linda Hayes, Marion Conroy, Alton Taylor, Lila Nico Plat, Alfred Kunkel, Jewel Faulkner and Misses Lorin Vanier, Horce, Harvey, Sevance, James Bennett, Lester Klinebret, Ralph Davray, Lloyd Guthrie, Alva Petton, Harold Mead, Monte Hawkins, Hyman Reader and Lenwood Barnes.

### POST OFFICE BREAKS RECORD

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—All records of the Post office at the high school had been broken by the new post office which was opened on September 20, 1919. The county's yield is 12 per cent of the state's total production, \$2,442,004 for the year, according to the annual report of the state department of agriculture. Stanislaus county leads in both butter and cheese.

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Of the \$34,747,933 worth of butter produced during the past year Stanislaus county's share would total a little over \$3,000,000, while the cheese produced here would amount to approximately \$200,000.

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## To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish you a Merry  
Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

## Electric Laboratories Inc.

1247 VAN NESS AVE.

We thank our friends for the patronage we have enjoyed, and wish them all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

Central State Electric  
Company  
1230-1232 J Street



### Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

### Organize Legion in West Side Fields

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—McKittie post, American Legion, formed last night at a meeting of 100 men with twelve *foreign* service men in attendance, and the organization is to be as follows: Chairman, Dr. S. H. Dugan; Vice chairman, Mr. McKittrick; vice chairman, Mr. Afroth; Reward, secretary-treasurer, Mr. LeBoeuf; McKittrick; executive committee, Mr. Olson, O. L. Melton, E. B. Van Dleton, J. A. Fisher, and E. A. Gibson, all of Bakersfield.

Initiation fee was fixed at \$2 and dues by-laws, schedule for meetings and financing the post will be considered at a meeting to be held shortly after the first of the year.

The post was instituted by the Bakersfield post, represented by Thomas W. McMeans, chairman, Roland Sivon, Howard M. Morris and Harry W. Hall.

Great interest was shown in the new organization by members of the old post. Plans for the meeting were arranged by Mr. Afroth and the next meeting it is hoped to have out a large attendance. Last night's organization conflicted with a dance and a meeting of the Old Workers so the crowd was not as large as was expected.

McKittrick post will draw from Olig, Reward and Bakersfield and will fit in many oil workers.

Mr. McMeans, who is second state vice president, gave a talk on the American Legion and outlined the work expected of the new post. Mr. Hall also made brief remarks on the work being accomplished by the Bakersfield post.

### CANVASS BOND VOTES

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—Official canvass of the votes at the high school bond election was held by the high school board and showed 2125 votes cast. Of these 1822 were cast for the bonds and 253 opposed. It was reported that 275 students are taken to and from school daily by twelve motor busses and that there are now 450 persons attending the high school.

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# ANCIENT JEWELS OF EGYPT SHOWN

Metropolitan Museum  
Acquires Collection  
Dating 1900 B. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Jewels worn by an Egyptian princess of the Twelfth dynasty, 1900 years ago, when the Pharaohs were displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts yesterday. It is believed to be the finest collection of personal adornment ever brought out of Egypt.

When marauders entered the tomb of the Pharaoh Sesostris at some old moment in the year 1800 B. C., they took away her ornaments, when the elaborate funeral trappings but overlooked a skele containing the wonderfully wrought ornaments she wore when attending the ancient equivalent for a first night at the opera.

Professor W. N. Flinders Petrie, head of English archaeological society, dug the Egyptian out in 1911 and today it looks as bright as it had just come from the mummy.

The jewels identified as belonging to the princess by her name and the name of her father in cartouches on the larger pieces.

## Newman Legion to Give Christmas Ball

NEWMAN, Dec. 21.—The American Legion boys are making extensive preparations for their Christmas dance to be given December 27. Tickets are going rapidly and the Union hall is being decorated handsomely for the occasion. The ladies of the town are providing the supper for the boys and everything is being done to make a success of the dance, socially as well as financially.

Paul Russell, a former teacher in the grammar school, came over from Hanford to stay a few days here with friends, it being his birthday week in Kings county.

Ralph Wiggington has his brother, Dan Wiggington, with him for a visit. The brother is a service man, being stationed at Fort McDowell, and is enjoying a furlough.

Both the high school and grammar school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. All the grades in the grammar school held half day exercises and a Glee club dance was given by the pupils of this high school. The club was well organized and this was their first public affair. Oliver Scott and Richard Bell furnished the music for the dance.

Norman Rahlman and a party of friends were up from San Francisco for a hunt this week, being the guests of Judge Young.

Prof. C. W. Ward and family of Los Angeles are here to spend the holidays at the home of Dr. E. K. Ward.

Willie Jeannette, Mrs. Nellie Horton and daughter of San Jose reached here yesterday to spend the holidays.

Peter Johnson was taken to Modesto Thursday by Dr. Ward, expecting to undergo an operation.

J. J. Yancey has presented the Bay Scouts here with a nice six-shooter which will be used for the vacant lot next to the B. church and dedicated service will be held Sunday by raising \$1000 for the San Joaquin. The Nevin service fair. Dan Thomas R. Scott of Modesto will deliver the address for the boys and the public is invited to attend.

—MALAGA PERSONALS.

MALAGA, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Monteal, Jr., entertained a few friends at an informal dinner party at their home on Central avenue, the occasion being the celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary.

Wesley Yarnell was called to Watsonville this last week on account of the illness of his mother whose home is near Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forderhouse from Selma were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Beryl Briscoe who has been ill for the past week is recovering and hopes to be able to resume her studies after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cartwright and daughter, Lupita, from Clovis were Sunday visitors here.

VALLEY AUTO LAUNDRY Under new management. Auto washing, polishing, motor cleaning, oiling, greasing, top dyeing and magneto finishing. 1446 H St. E. P. Hughes, proprietor.

—Advertisement.

## News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

### DELANO PERSONALS.

DELANO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Carl C. Averill of Fresno, who spent last week with Miss Dorothy Alexander, has returned to her home.

Eliza Gause of Pixley came down from Stanford University on Saturday, December 21, and Mrs. Bernhard, Mrs. Gause, and Dorothy Pittings of Modesto also ate home from Stanford. Kenneth Brewster and Miss Nellie Miller are home from the University of California for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Austin of Bakersfield will be Christmas guests of Miss Mrs. Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. Austin is a sister of Mrs. Shaffer.

Miss Grace Mitchell, who teaches in San Luis Obispo is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Mabel Clark, of Southern California are also staying at the Mitchell home for a short visit. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Clark's mother before her marriage last spring.

Mrs. Lucy McCullough of Piedmont is a recent guest of her brother, Delos, and his family.

Miss Ethel Schmitz returned to her home near Philadelphia, Inst. Wisconsin, after a visit with her uncle, Morris Fritts and Arctic Birch and Miss Ethel Schmitz.

The M. E. church rendered a pleasant program appropriate to Christmas on Sunday evening.

ARRIVE FROM VERMONT.—POWELL, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trapp of Orleans, Vermont, arrived Thursday with the intention of making California their home. They will visit in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. J. Harrington, until they find a suitable home in which to go into business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hause and daughter, Alice, returned last evening from a several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Minley and son-in-law, T. J. Minley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gifford entertained the high school, entertained his mother and sister, Miss Rebeca, who came up from Escondido for a few days. Miss Rebeca went home with them for her vacation.

Thomas Garoutte was called to Springfield, Mo., last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Perry Miller celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Sunday at his family home, where his mother had prepared a tempting dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck and the R. N. Miller family will go to Duron on Thursday for a Christmas day celebration with the Henry Zimmerman family.

Miss Hope Leckridge is home for the holidays from her school work in Bakersfield.

Mrs. W. G. Obuse, wife of Mrs. B. B. Obuse, has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a month spent with her aunt.

Mrs. Olive Lawler, Misses Doris Lawler and Alice Beck of Tulare motored down on Friday to attend the closing exercises at the gymnasium and take Miss Freda Lawler home with them.

S. M. Coleman, a workman employed on the new gymnasium building under construction by Earl Hibbert, is at the Ward Auditorium suffering from a fall, the tell-about nine feet and injured his back.

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J. J. Yancey has presented the Bay Scouts here with a nice six-shooter which will be used for the vacant lot next to the B. church and dedication service will be held Sunday by raising \$1000 for the San Joaquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gashi Atchison moved to their new home near British Colony this week.

Preparations are well in hand for the community Christmas tree, to be given the Women's Improvement Club in the hall next Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian Church school will hold its Christmas exercises in the church on Sunday evening. There will be special singing and also some instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. Cigle Atchison

have been visiting in this country, advertising the highway to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott and son, Eddie, will move on to their ranch recently acquired by W. T. Davies this week. The Scotts have always bought forty acres of E. Curtis Clark east of the Arthur Bernhard place. E. Curtis Clark has bought the Bernhard place of twenty acres which adjoins Clark's almond and peach orchard. Thirteen acres are already in almonds, the rest is in alfalfa and orchard.

Robert Borbich of Porterville was a recent visitor in his orange grove in this district. J. G. Larson and family were also visitors in Porterville the first of the week.

Arthur Wardlow has returned from a business trip to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sodtke are here from Oakland to spend the holidays.

W. B. Holman has returned to his home in Springfield after a visit with J. C. Larson and family.

Robert A. Webster is a business visitor in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClintock will Thursday in Fresno with relatives.

Mrs. Alice J. Fox will go to Tulare on Wednesday to spend Christmas with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Miss Agnes Mahan came down Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mahan. Miss Mahan holds a position as typist with a San Francisco firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman of Redding, California, are pleasantly located in one of the Sierra Vista houses in the Jasmine district.

## KINEMA

THE KINEMA EXTENDS ITS WISH FOR

### A Merry Christmas To All

And here's the  
Christmas  
Program



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The long talked  
about, the hard  
fought for

## CHARLES CHAPLIN

—IN—

## “SUNNYSIDE”

His Third Million Dollar Picture

2ND

## VALLY REID

—IN—

## “THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS”

TAKEN IN OUR HIGH SIERRAS

# LIBERTY

DIRECTION GEORGE F. SHARP

## OUR XMAS GIFT TO THE PUBLIC OF FRESNO

Was heartily welcomed and supremely enjoyed by the thousands that crowded the theater "the livelong day" yesterday.

## COME

SPEND YOUR XMAS DAY AT THE LIBERTY.  
A Supreme Gathering of 100% Photoplays; Enjoy Our Big Amusement Gift.  
TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



## WILLIAM FARNUM

### “Wings of the Morning”

By Louis Tracy  
No story so vigorous, so crowded with romance, has graced the screen before.

## WILL ROGERS

### “JUBILO”

The Famous Saturday Evening Post Story. A rural romance that has a little pathos. A wealth of smiles with a star who's different—human—irresistible. My, how they enjoyed this one yesterday. Every flicker a snicker. Lots more.

KIDDIES' COMEDY. —PATHE, WEEKLY  
HURRY AND BE EARLY  
SUN DAY

Pauline Frederick in "The Loves of Letty" —Sessue Hayakawa in "The Tong Man"

# STRAND



Walsh's Orchestra  
Fox News

Merry Christmas to All

As a Christmas Present to Yourself and Your Friends

Come and see

## “WIVES OF MEN”

With Florence Reed

Christmas is the time to drag the old skeleton out of the closet, and in "Wives of Men" the wonderful

lesson is brought out in all its intensity

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

—single foot of this out-of-the-ordinary seven-part feature

IT'S MORE THAN A GIFT

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

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### MICKEL HOGAN AND HIS VANITY MAIDS

WISH YOU

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And also wish to state that there will be a big Christmas tree on the stage tonight—the first in American history. —Mickel Hogan presents fun in a cabaret—New Girls—New Costumes—New Scenery.

This is a strictly clean show. Ladies and children invited.  
The only musical comedy show in Fresno.

Continuous show all day Christmas. Doors open at 12:00 noon.

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# TELLS HOW TO MAKE MONEY Declares \$50,000 Year Men Never Ask Positions

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Most business men and women are potential earners of \$10,000 a year, according to C. C. Higham, member of Parliament. Mr. Higham recently told members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large income is to have the right kind of your convictions, to be able to say on the instant and to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only these few get \$10,000 a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door and when it does they are usually too late. "The opportunities are made, they rarely seek them out. If people want to earn back \$10,000 a year, they make in their minds to get it and not let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth it, it is worth fighting for."

Few \$10,000 a year men are really happy men, said the speaker. They have that terrible discontent that is never satisfied. The man who thinks he can earn \$10,000 a year should be a man with a definite plan, he will not let it go. If he does not have the mind and the will to do it, he will probably regret it. A man should never envy the successful, but envies them. He should show to his employer an infinite capacity for taking pains and ready for any question or emergency.

"Be careful of your personal appearance, of your dress, of your personal possessions, of your manners, but an ordinary business man never gets far. Rankin, that is a great virtue, but cautious. It is the cheapest thing in the world and helps one to do what people don't do. Never break your word. The business world is over the head for reliable men."

"Shake yourself from the job that does not make you happy to perform it. You may even get on if it is demanded of you, but take chances if you want to win. Have faith in yourself, but do not let what you can do and do not let what you may you can do."

"The greatest business task in the world," he concluded, "is the organization and development of the British empire. Its managing director, David Lloyd George, considering life went rapidly, energy, vision and discipline is the power, the driving force, the secret of success. He means a dozen things to the man who wants to help him, but the statesman limits his authority for having led him to a thousand a year. His minister of labor, one of the most competent men in the kingdom, gets a salary of \$25,000 a year—a first class man of a third class income. The statesman may take his public servants better."

"Directors of great corporations need a new plan, a new direction, a new leader, a new master. They can do a thousand hours a week, but they can avoid many wasted hours, how they can do better, how to win more. Have faith in yourself, but do not let what you can do and do not let what you may you can do."

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"No man who works eight hours a day for a minimum wage will ever earn \$10,000 a year. He must be a hard worker, day and night, trying to get harder hours for those who have. And they are poorly paid for their work also."

J. H. Thomas, president of the National Union of Railway Men, also said \$10,000 a year."

JUANIZZI, Mexican, Dec. 24.—Gambling is the chief occupation, he said, according to General Morelos Morelos, collector of customs at this city.

"If Americans who come never to get the idea that all Mexico is like this, we have no one to blame but ourselves," said General Morelos but quickly. "Today Juarez is scarcely more than a cluster of saloons and gambling houses."

LEWIS THROWS OLIN:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—"Strength," Lewis, defeated John Olin in a wrestling match here last night, winning two falls out of three.

## RECORDED DEEDS.

John Stephens to Peter Eberlein, north half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of 13, 15, 21; consideration \$500.

B. J. and H. T. Striplin to Oliver Jacobson, lot 9 and portion of lot 8, block 1, Woodlawn Subdivision; consideration \$100.

A. C. Murchison to Charles Nansen, lot 13, Park Colony; consideration \$15,000.

L. L. and Cora Davenport to A. C. and L. E. Blayney, lots 8 and 10 of Higgs Selma tract; consideration \$15,000.

P. and M. Marderosian to Garber Marderosian, portion of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of 13, 15, 21; consideration \$2000.

Jay Evans, at 11x, to F. A. McEntire, portion of west half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of 13, 15, 21; consideration \$500.

H. L. Olson to W. F. Petrie, northeast quarter of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of 13, 15, 21; consideration \$10,000.

P. and J. Higginbotham to M. M. Johnson, lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 2, Woodward's addition; consideration \$15,000.

D. and J. Higginbotham to A. M. J. Gilmore, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 2, Woodward's addition; consideration \$10,000.

B. J. Higginbotham to M. M. Johnson, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, block 2, Woodward's addition; consideration \$15,000.

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# FOURTEEN STORY BUILDING FOR J STREET

Bank & Trust Company  
of Central California  
to Build

Temporary Alterations  
in Offices to Cost  
About \$20,000

An office building of fourteen stories, to cost approximately \$300,000, is to replace the present home of the Bank & Trust Company of Central California at J and Mariposa streets, it was learned yesterday. The announcement was made by President Burton Elstein in connection with alterations that are now being made in the present bank building.

The new building will occupy a ground space of 80 feet on J street 70 feet on Mariposa. It will be a Class A building, the ground floor to be occupied by the bank, which will also have offices and directors' rooms on the ground floor.

Plans for the building are now being prepared in the office of a local architect. The structure will have every feature of the most modern office buildings, and it is said that in point of equipment and finish there will be nothing to surpass it on the Pacific coast.

A better appreciation of what fourteen stories means can be gained from a comparison with other office buildings in the city. The tallest building at present is the Griffith-McKenzie building, with ten stories, but the new Mattel building will top this by two stories. The Bank and Trust Company of Central California will be two stories taller than the Mattel building.

The bank is engaged in making alterations on the interior of the building which will cost approximately \$10,000; the changes being made in order to give the clerical force of the bank more space. The old vault which was built thirty-five years ago for the Pacific Coast & Savings Bank, an institution which afterwards went out of business, being torn out in order to shift the modern safe which protects the currency of the bank to one side and make room for additional vault compartments and office space.

Plans for the alterations have been prepared in the office of Coates & Traver, architects. These alterations, however, are of temporary nature, according to Mr. Elstein, in view of plans for building an entire structure.

The workmen dismantling the old vault have found themselves "up against" a hard job. The concrete which surrounds the steel walls of the vault is proving of a particular tough and durable composition. An interesting feature of the dismantling was the disclosure of the intricate network of electric wires, which form a part of the burglar alarm system of the bank. Contractors are also interested to find boards fastened to the concrete to take up the moisture, a system much in use at the time the vault was built.

**RED CROSS SHOP  
CLEAR \$37.13**

Fresno Relievol Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. has cleared of the Red Cross Shop yesterday and cleared the sum of \$37.13 for the day's effort. The shop will be closed today, but tomorrow the ladies of the Church of the Reorganized Latter-Day Saints will have charge.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
Having sold the business known as the Valley Auto Laundry, will not be responsible for any bills contracted after December 22, 1919.

**BOPP BROS.** —Advertisement.

The Cletrac tractor is best for orchard and vineyard work. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow, 1222 H St. —Advertisement.

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OPTOMETRISTS

## Rush for Marriage Licenses Break All Previous Records

Breaking all previous records by a small margin, deputies of the Fresno county marriage license bureau first day to equal yesterday issued marital passports to twenty couples. This makes a total of forty-seven issued for the holiday week.

On the same day last year sixteen licenses were issued. The previous record for a single day's business in the marriage license bureau was eighteen. It is anticipated that December will run away with the quarterly record as a result of New Year wedding season expected.

Yesterday's licenses were as follows:

PIPERSON-HOLSMITH—Walter P. Petersen, 30, and Meta Goldsmith, 17, both of Salinas.

SHAW-PEYNT—Charles Marlow, 24, and Anna Shaw, 21, of Fresno.

HEMMER-PLATO—Herman H. Hemmer, 25, and Florence Plato, 24, of Modesto.

ROBERTS-SMITH—George W. Roberts, 32, of Fresno, and Anna Smith, 24, of Fresno.

HOPSON-BEATTY—John G. Hopson, 22, and Vera G. Beatty, 19, of Fresno.

HUTCHINSON-HOLLEY—Charles A. Hutchinson, 24, and Anna Holley, 20, of Fresno.

HORNBERG-BRICK—John W. Hornberg, 23, and Pearl Wallace, 23, of Fresno.

LAUTER-ROTH—Wm. L. Lauter, 29, and Pearl House, 26, of Patterson.

## 141-2 TONS OLD RUBBER SELL AT \$843

Legion Disposes of Old  
Tire Pile for Red  
Cross Fund

Event Will Be Annual  
in City Is Belief of  
Committee

## "Gift With Lift" Is Presented to Five Fresno Boys

Five Fresno boys will receive a Christmas present "with a lift," due to the efforts of the Welfare League, according to an announcement given out yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The gift, which this gift is a permanent membership in the Y., with all the privileges that goes with it.

The boy Scouts, Troop 1, given membership to Edward M. Cook, Mr. J. B. Winslade's gift was awarded to Joseph Davlin, Mrs. J. Clark's to Jack Brown, H. H. Ashton's to Raymond Douglas, and J. Green's to Edward M. Cook.

3,375 lbs. truck tires at 75¢. —Advertisement.

Total ..... \$843.42

In addition to the above, the Legion netted \$104 from the auction of new tires donated for the pile. This money is to be used by the Legion for the purchase of health clubs incident to the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, and will be used in the fight against tuberculosis, probably in the establishment of a preventorium in the Fresno county foothills. If other funds can be added from time to time, it is now planned to have the tire pile an annual event in the hope that the motorists of the valley will try to keep their tires through the year and donate them to the American Legion for this use.

The committee from the American Legion which had the "old tire pile" in charge consisted of Dr. E. M. Johnson, Neil Ellis, A. M. Taylor and Sarks Yeretzian.

How are your vines planted? Is your soil very sandy? The Cletrac works 8 feet vineyards in sandy or any kind of soil. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow, 1222 H St. —Advertisement.

Dancing tonight. Winter Garden. 25 prizes. —Advertisement.

GRAPES STAKES

Swastika Lumber Co. Phone 424. —Advertisement.

## COSGROVE CASE SET FOR JAN. 12

Defense in Life Termer's  
Fight For Liberty  
Wins Point

Faceted with a tentative adverse recommendation from the prosecution department, James Termer, who has reopened a legal battle for his life pastoring secured a continuation of his application for the clemency of his court.

Judge H. Z. Austin, the trial jurist who originally sentenced Cosgrove to serve a life term in expiation of the crime, at the request of the defense re-set the date for the pronouncement of judgment to January 12, at 9:30 a.m.

The prosecution had originally set for judgment.

While the court gave no instruction, it is presumed that the probation officer will complete the investigation of the case, a task that was left unfinished for lack of time before the hearing. In view of the inability to obtain the information necessary to sustain his recommendation, this official had submitted a report asking a denial of the plea.

On the court's part, the defense's defense, the defense's defense, was based on the failure of the court in the proceedings of 1919 to arraign him before the pronouncement of judgment through his attorney, George Collins, Jr., of San Francisco, he secured a ruling revoking the former judgment and throwing the case back to the legal status at the moment of the introduction of the plea of guilty.

Other criminal matters considered by the court yesterday were the case of Arthur Stans, pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny, act for trial January 9 at 9:30 a.m.

John Schart, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated; fined \$500, with the alternative of 250 days in jail.

Cody M. Jackson entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny information, applied for probation; hearing set for January 9 at 9:30 a.m.

John Jacob entered a plea of not guilty on information charging assault with a deadly weapon; trial set for January 21 at 9:30 a.m.

George Wilson entered a plea of not guilty to a felony charge case set for trial January 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Dancing tonight. Winter Garden. 25 prizes. —Advertisement.

## A Merry Christmas

The merriest of them all and  
may it prosper every hope  
and aspiration.

This hearty wish we send  
you in token of esteem and  
fellowship.

Since fellowship is but another name for Service and Good Will we offer these with our best wishes for a Happy Holiday.

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—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" has a greater than usual significance.

—The cheer and generosity usually attendant on this joyous season have been multiplied this year by the measure of happiness—in the return of peace to our country and "Our Boys" to our homes.

—Peace, prosperity and a new brotherhood of man should reign throughout the new-born world.

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